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BRUNO MAURO - NOME B-32a

Nome Nugget, October 21, 1903

Bruno Mauro has bought out J.H. Guffey's news stand, corner of Front street and Kester way, where he will keep on hand a full line of periodicals and stationery, supplies, etc.



Nome Daily Nugget, November 18, 1910.
Bill of Sale

J.G. Guffy and Bruno Mauro to Butler, Mauro & Co., all good, wares, merchandise, etc. being in Mauro & Co.'s store on Front street.
H.O. Butler to Butler, Mauro & Co. all goods, wares, merchandise, etc. being in H.O. Butlers's drug store.

Nome Daily Nugget, January 12, 1911.

Bruno Mauro, Nome's pioneer newspaper vender, is to be married next week to Mrs. Bessie Sandahl, of Spokane, Wash. After the wedding ceremony the couple will tour the United States and Mexico until next June when Mauro, accompanied by his bride, will return to Alaska.

Mauro's life is a good example of what single-minded purpose and steady determination will accomplish in the North. Ten years ago when about 16 years old, he joined the stampede that crowded to work the placers of the Nome beach. He had no luck mining and began selling newspapers.

Central News Depot

Headquarters for all the latest magazines, periodicals and newspapers.

All the latest standard works by standard authors.

A full line of stationery and typewriters' supplies.

Imported, Key West and Domestic Cigars of all kinds. Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos. Snuff. The best assortment of Pipes in Nome.

BRUNO MAURO - Manager.

Nome Nugget, June 22, 1904.

At the end of the year he had established a news stand. Later he added a library which furnished reading matter to Nome residents at the rate of 50 cents a month. He had a large number of subscribers and made money very rapidly, adding cigars and tobaccos to his stock in trade.

He purchased real estate in Nome and later established a drug business, which is now one of the largest in the North. Two years ago he decided to take a rest and spent a year touring the continent of Europe, visiting all of the leading cities, from which he brought back a number of novelties for his store.

H. O. BUTLER. BRUNO MAURO. J. H. GUFFEY, Manager.

BUTLER, MAURO & COMPANY

DRUGS, STATIONERY, CIGARS & TOBACCOS

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Nome Daily Nugget, June 26, 1911.

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Two Alaska token issuers either start in Portland, Oregon, or end up there: Bruno Mauro ended up there and J.D. Meyer started there.

This issue came together nicely, some items planned while other just sort of fell in my lap. I found this a fun issue to compose.

eBay was slow this month. The only item of note was a Shakan token, but it did not sell due to an overly optimistic opening bid. It was relisted at the same opening bid.

There may not be an August issue. Or there might be. All depends on how busy we get on other things. Things have been so easy putting this together, I forgot that I take two months off during the year.

PRICES REALIZED

Selected prices realized from eBay:

(Juneau), J.D. Meyer, 25¢, B-51b	160.55
(Palmer), ARRC, $10, B-1h	707.00
Seward, Seward Bar, 12½¢, B-14a	56.00
Shakan, AK Fish & Lbr, 5¢, B-1d	OB3,600.00NBRL
(Skagway), Board of Trade, 6¼¢, B-4bII	24.99OB
Whitehorse, YT, TD&P, 50¢, B-7b	14.99OB
AYPE, encased cent, potty	224.72
AYPE, encsed cent, round	46.00
Mishler AK-HI medal, brz. HK-533	277.27

OB =Opening Bid; NB = No Bid; RL = relist; R = Reserve; RNM = Reserve Not Met; W = withdrawn BIN = Buy it now; BOA = Best Offer Accepted; DNS = Did Not Sell; SUP = sold, unknown price. FTR = see For the Record.

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FAIRBANKS COIN CLUB

2025 TOKENS



Flat, before cupping

Having Liza as my minion has been great fun. In the past, I might think of a project that might be interesting, but I would just shrug it off. Now, if I have an idea for a project, I call Liza. Such a project occurred to me. I suggested that she give a presentation at the FCC about scyphates, which she did at the June 2025 meeting.

So, of course, the 2025 FCC token had to be a scyphate, or at least a close approximation of the cupped shaped coins that were issued by the Byzantines.

Current research indicates that the Byzantines used curved dies to make their cupped coins. Sadly (or fortunately) we (Liza and I) do not have the ability to duplicate that technology. But we could produce something that imitated that shape.

Liza used 19mm die blanks for the dies. Since lettering around the edge can be weak, she used a spacer to move the lettering away from the edge so it would strike up better. The blanks were then put through the rolling mill again to give them an irregular shape before pressing the tokens. After striking, a dapping block was used to give the tokens a cupped shape.



Silver, cupped

They are struck in 1/10 silver and 1/10 oz. Alaska placer gold and are available for $10 and $370 plus shipping.



Gold, cupped

BRUNO MAURO, CONT.

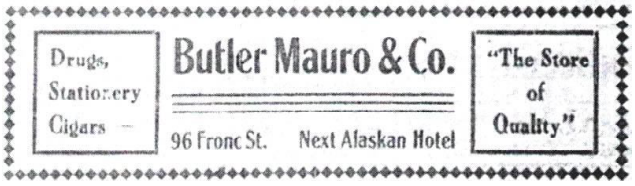
Last winter he made a trip to England, where he made arrangements to buy English tobacco, cigarettes and other materials direct from the manufacturers. In ten years he has amassed a fortune by attending strictly to a small business in a small town.

Nome Daily Nugget, October 24, 1912.
BRUNO MAURO LEAVING
Bruno Mauro, after several years in business in Nome, has decided to make his home in Southern California and will leave on one of the last boats. His decision to make his home outside will not affect whether he succeeds in disposing of his business interests here or not. He may sell before leaving but he will go, anyhow.

Nome Daily Nugget, March 12, 1913.
Bruno Mauro has opened a drug store in Portland, according to a letter received from him in the last mail.

Alaska Daily Empire, Juneau, September 4, 1914.
BUTLER-MAURO DRUG STORE OPENS TOMORROW
The Butler-Mauro Co.'s drug store, the latest pharmacy to enter the Juneau field will be open for business tomorrow evening for the first time...

The Butler-Mauro Co. has two drug stores in Nome, where the business was first established in 1900. J.H. Guffey, who is the principal owner in the Butler-Mauro Co., has been in Alaska since 1897...



Alaska Daily Empire, September 10, 1914.

Nome Daily Nugget, August 16, 1915.
According to an announcement today W.B. Kirk and J.H. Guffey have purchased the interest of Bruno Mauro in the Butler Mauro Drug Company.

Daily Alaska Empire, Juneau, November 21, 1934.
Bruno Mauro, one of the founders and principal owners in the Butler-Mauro Company, which operated drug stores in Portland, Oregon, Nome, Juneau and other places, arrived on the Alemeda to visit J.H. Guffey, manager of the local branch and also one of the principal owners of the company.


The wretched B-32a.

WHAT ABOUT NOME B-5?



Benice lists the B & M Cigars & Tobacco tokens as being issued by Butler & Mauro.

The firm formed by H.O. Butler and Bruno Mauro, Butler Mauro & Co. is never referred to as B & M in any advertising or news items.

The company was primarily a drug store. All their ads emphasize this. They even affiliated with Rexall Drugs in their Nome store in 1912. When Mauro left Alaska, he opened a drug store in Portland, Oregon.

It is true that they sold cigars and tobacco and these products are some times shown in their advertising. But this alone cannot attribute these tokens to Butler Mauro & Co.

The 25¢ token was first listed in *Roubles to Statehood* in 1965. It was not listed in *Alaska's Coinage Through the Years* (1965). Benice did not list either in the 1st edition of his book, but picked up both of them in the 2nd edition

Roubles to Statehood has many attributions to Nome that Benice lists as tentative or speculative. Perhaps these two tokens fall into that category.

FROM THE KAYE DETHRIDGE ARCHIVE

GOODNEWS GENERAL STORE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND RAW FURS
GOODNEWS BAY, ALASKA 99589

Feb. 19, 1966

K. Dethridge

P. O. Box 785

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Sir:

I am enclosing your rubbing of the old aluminum token which my father-in-law, Joe Jean, used to use in his business here in Goodnews Bay, from 1920 to 1953. I purchased on that date (1953), and the tokens were withdrawn from the public as of no more value. We do have several, but since that time, Mr. Jean has died and my wife (an only child) wishes to retain all of the tokens that we have, as mementos. There are several others with her mothers' name on them too, but we are unable to locate them at this time. The address on those was: Quinhagak, Alaska.

I have taken a rubbing of each of the different tokens which Mr. Jean used here in Goodnews Bay. This is not the same as a token, but perhaps you can exhibit it among your collection.

I am sorry that my wife will not let some of these tokens go, but I trust you will honor her sentimental value placed on these.

Thank you for your letter and sorry I did not answer you two years ago.

Sincerely yours,
Clyde E. Huffmon

Clyde E. Huffmon
Goodnews Bay, Alaska 99589

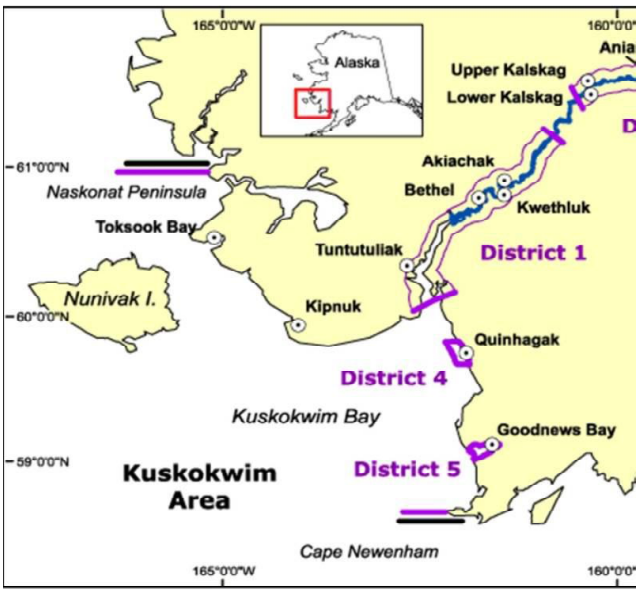


PAULINE JEAN



Pauline Jean, the wife of Joe Jean, operated a trading post at Quinhagak. She is mentioned in the letter on the preceding page.





This map from KYUK Bethel shows the locations of Quinhagak, Goodnews Bay and Cape Newenham.

I just thought it was time to trot out the Cape Newenham, 794th AC&W Sq. NCO Open Mess tokens. I have sold quite a few, but need to sell more of them!



Shown at a reduced size.

NEWS FROM DAWSON

Anchorage Daily Times and Cook Inlet Pioneer, March 21, 1917.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN DAWSON WIPES OUT LAND MARKS OF OTHER DAYS

Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 22. - Two lives were lost in a fire last night that destroyed three hotels and other buildings...



The fire started in the Yukonia hotel, when the thermometer was 20 degrees below zero. Buildings destroyed include the Yukonia hotel,.. formerly the famous Tom Chisholm Aurora of early day; Pioneer hotel,...old ***Jack Sale*** *(ed. note: J.L. Sale) jewelry shop owned by* ***Louis Brier*** *and Martin Pinskey's (ed. note: Pinska) clothing store.*



The old Northern hotel and the old ***Monte Carlo*** *saloon building, both empty, were wrecked. The* ***Monte Carlo*** *was torn down to stop the fire.*

NOME DOINGS

Nome Nugget, November 30, 1901.

To the following are due the thanks of the (Fire) *department for the good things that made up the banquet:* ***Northern Commercial Company***, ***N.A.T. & T. Co.***, *Pacific Cold Storage Company, Geo. L. Fish & Co., Crane, Muhr & Muhr, M.D. Samuels & Co., Butte restaurant, North Star restaurant, Victoria restaurant, New York Restaurant, Monopole and* ***Imperial Cigar*** *stores, Kelly & Co., Washington Trading Co.,* ***The Hunter***, *Reception, Second Class, Discovery, Ocean, Lobby, Monte Carlo, Hub,* ***Belmont***, *Behring,* ***Nevada*** *and Northern saloons.*

Known token issuers have been bolded.

FATAL SHOOTING OVER FAIRBANKS CARD GAME



Iditarod Pioneer, June 24, 1911.

Following an altercation over a game of cards in the rear room of the Imperial cigar store at Fairbanks, Fred Sellers, wrestler and baker was shot and killed about 4 o'clock on the morning of June 12 by Boris Rokoceviche, a Slavonian woodchopper who had lived in the vicinity of Birch Hill.

The men were gambling, and two other Slavs sat at the table with them. According to the published reports the quarrel arose suddenly and before anybody knew what was happening Rokoceviche pulled a gun and fired four shots, one of which struck Sellers in the stomach. He died shortly afterwards from the effects of the wound.

The murderer was almost immediately taken into custody, but not before he had time to ditch the gun, which he accomplished in some mysterious manner.

The deceased was well known in Fairbanks, having worked in the Model cafe for a long time. He is remembered by many people here.

GUN PLAY AT DOUGLAS

The Daily Alaskan, Skagway, August 4, 1911.



Dan Povich, manager of the Island Saloon, was shot five times by Nick Uzalic shortly after lunch this afternoon, following an altercation in front of the James saw mill...The infuriated man drew a revolver and fired, at close range, five times at Popovich, all five bullets embedding themselves in the thigh and leg... Popovich was hastily removed to the hospital, where his injuries were pronounced not at all serious. He will be out of work for few days.

Uzalic was arrested by Deputy Marshal McMillan and taken to Juneau.

J.D. MEYER-JUNEAU

by J.D. Williams





As pointed out by Benice and verified in the LoC, in 1898 and 1899 J.D. Meyer & Co., a wholesaler and retailer of cigars, had a branch in Juneau. Meyer made a specific non-denominated 21mm token for his Juneau store that says "Juneau, Alaska," possibly used as a slot machine token (see ATC&PN May 2024). Whether his generic 25¢ token was also used there in the 1898-1899 time period is unknown.

J.D. Meyer and his partner owned and operated the Monogram Cigar Store in Portland, Oregon in the 1880s and added a branch in Tacoma, Washington. Meyer sold the Monogram in Tacoma, Washington in 1889 and opened a branch of the Monogram in Port Townsend, Washington. In 1892 Meyer's business partner retired and Meyer thereafter carried on in the cigar business in Portland as J.D. Meyer & Co. and continued to market cigars with the Monogram name.

As to why there was a 25¢ token, I doubt it was because of high prices in Alaska. 130 years ago premium cigars sold for as much as 25¢ to 50¢ each.

Oregon Capital Journal, Salem, OR
January 10, 1895.
There Is No Use - In members of the legislature smoking 25 cent cigars when the 10 cent La Corona is as good. Practice economy in smoking cigars.

Douglas Island News, January 4, 1899.
Casperson is up-to-date sure. He just got in a good stock of Monogram cigars, which he purchased of J.D. Meyer & Co. of Juneau. They are the finest on the market...we sampled, the gift of the wholesale firm.

The token issued by Meyer was presumably for a 25¢ premium cigar. From the news account above, the Monogram might just have been that premium cigar.

Richard Greever of tokencatalog.com states that the expected usage date of the Brunswick Balke Collender Compy die used to strike the Meyer 25¢ generic token was 1890 to 1894. This fits in with the fact that Meyer's partner in the Monogram cigar store in Portland retired in 1892 and Meyer thereafter continued on as J.D. Meyer & Co. in Portland. So it makes sense that he would order a 25¢ token for his premium cigars. Perhaps he gave them out to his better customers to encourage them to try his premium cigars. Meyer could still have had left over 25¢ tokens in 1898 and it is even possible the 25¢ generic token was used in Juneau even though struck for the Portland store a number of years before the Juneau store opened.

Meyer's Alaska manager in 1898, Al Boenicke, drowned in the sinking of the steamship Clara Nevada in Alaska on his return trip from Alaska to Portland. Jules B. Caro was Meyer's Alaska manager in 1899.

Douglas Island News, March 29, 1899.
The J.D. Meyer & Co. wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco store in Juneau is doing a splendid business. Mr. Caro the traveling man is a hustler and thoroughly understands his business.

With the closure or sale of the Juneau operation, Caro in 1900 took over the cigar business in Juneau as J.B. Caro & Co. Caro was active in Juneau business affairs and in 1916 had a float shaped like a cigar in Juneau's 4th of July parade.

Caro went on to expand the J.B. Caro & Co. into a major business in Juneau selling clothing, groceries, etc. He died in 1933.

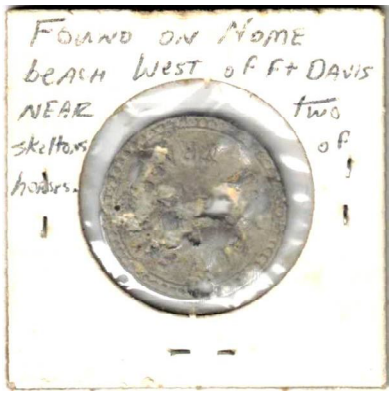


In 1925 one of his salesmen was George Burford who had his own businesses in Juneau. In addition to issuing the Geo. Burford and G.C. Burford tokens he was one of the B's in B & B (Burford & Baldwin) and had Burford's Corner (later owned by his brother Wilbur). Burford's Corner was located downtown at a location that in more recent times was a McDonald's. George Burford was married to Lillie Clark, a sister of Laura Clark who was the wife of J.B. Caro. A third sister, Lottie Clark, was married to John T. Spickett who issued the Spickett & MacGregor token and the Spickett's Smoke House token in Juneau.



BOARD OF TRADE, NOME (?)



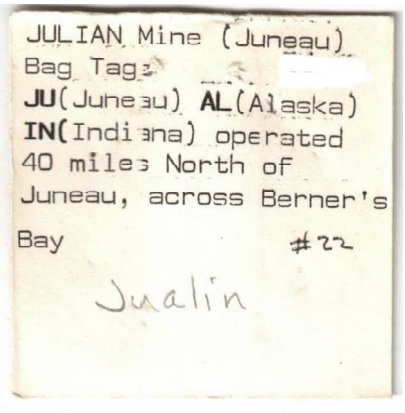


This token is so bad, I did not take it out of the 2x2 to scan it. All you can make out on it is Board of Trade. The token is worthless. But what is written on the 2x2 is priceless:

"Found on Nome beach west of Ft. Davis near two skeletons of horses."

This is so bizarre, it could true!

JUALIN MINES



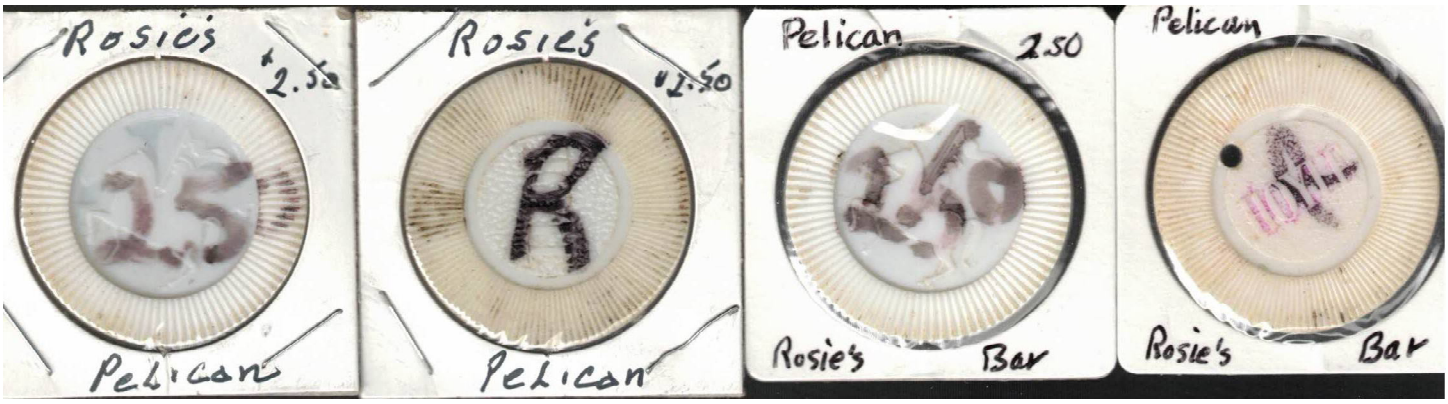


Jualin Mines bag tags, or perhaps ID tags.

The mines were about 44 miles northwest of Juneau.

Tags carry the circled J. Some are numbered on the front, others on the back, and a few with no number.

ROSE'S BAR, PELICAN



Pronounced "Rosie's", Rose's Bar is featured in "*A Guide to the Notorious Bars of Alaska*," which states "Even the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board uses 'notorious' and 'rough and rowdy' to describe Rose's." There are also several articles on line describing the "colorful" activities that the bar was known for. I make no claims that these are in fact from Rosie's, but the story is too good to miss. The chips with $2.50 do not have the "R" and the chips with the "R" do not have the $2.50.

THE END OF THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

From retail-insider.com





By March 2025, Hudson's Bay's financial situation had reached a breaking point. On March 7, 2025, the company filed for creditor protection under Canada's Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (CCAA). At the time of filing, Hudson's Bay was operating 80 Hudson's Bay stores, three Saks Fifth Avenue stores, and 13 Saks OFF 5TH locations in Canada.

For many Canadians, Hudson's Bay was far more than a department store. Its history is deeply intertwined with the very creation of the country. Chartered in 1670 by King Charles II of England, the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) began as a fur trading enterprise. Its royal charter granted it exclusive trading rights over Rupert's Land, which covered approximately 40 percent of present-day Canada. The company's early trading posts,



including York Factory, Fort Garry, and Fort Edmonton, were instrumental not only in commerce but in the westward expansion of European settlers.

As the fur trade declined in the 19th century, HBC transformed into a major landholder, selling large portions of Rupert's Land to the Canadian government in 1869. This transaction played a pivotal role in Canadian Confederation and western expansion. Over time, many of its trading posts evolved into general merchandise stores, setting the stage for its eventual transition into full-scale department store retailing.

By the 20th century, Hudson's Bay had grown into Canada's dominant department store operator, opening flagship stores across major cities. The chain became synonymous with Canadian family life, from back-to-school shopping and holiday gift-giving to bridal registries and house hold purchases. Its own private-label products, most notably the multistripe Hudson's Bay point blanket, became recognized worldwide as Canadian icons.

Liquidation sales began on March 24, with full closures scheduled through mid-June...Canadian Tire Corporation purchased the Hudson's Bay intellectual property, including its branding and trademarks, for $30 million CAD. Meanwhile Ruby Liu's acquisition of 28 suburban store leases salvaged part of the real estate portfolio, but excluded the flagship downtown locations that had long defined Hudson's Bay's public image.



Uniface "20" Hudson's Bay Company token from the Labrador District.

NOR' WEST COMPANY



Modern "primitive rendezvous" take the form of encampments, where history buffs gather and practice living as trappers, traders, boatmen, longhunters, natives, voyagers and soldiers in pre-1840 style. As the only BATF licensed black powder dealer in the interior of Alaska, my Nor' West Company attended many Alaskan rendezvous, emulating the historical North West Company of the late 18th and early 19th century. In addition to black powder, I sold a variety of reproduction trade goods at historical rendezvous.

To enhance the authenticity of my company's historical portrayal at rendezvous and similar living history events, I had these trade tokens made up. They were used as metallic gift certificates. I donated many of them to the organizers of events as prizes for competitions and they were popular gift among rendezvous participants.

These were produced about 20 years ago and are no longer available.

Thom "Swanny" Swan
www.norwestcompany.com

The token is made of pewter and is about 34mm by 25mm and holed at the top.

FOR THE RECORD



Conoco Philips Alaska, Safety Recognition Award, 2009. Red and blue enamel on brass colored metal, 39mm



Kensington Gold Mine, Juneau, Alaska, Coeur Alaska Inc. 2017. 1 oz. silver with gold relief.



FAIRBANKS: Farthest North Moos Center, Home of the White Moose. White, light blue, dark blue and yellow on silver colored metal, 38mm

LITTLE ELDORADO



We first reported on this token in the May 1998 issue. In the June issue, Steve Alpert identified these as "trade stimulators." The number on the back identifies the machine in which they were used.

These were found at Little Eldorado Creek by Lena Gerson, a bottle digger in the late 1970s.

WHAT'S IT?



It reads: ALASKA / S&W Co / 16 G^A / 2 X 4 / 150 / FT

It looks like some type of tag for lumber, with the 2X4 and 150 FT, but the 16 G^A (gauge) throws me off.

Very thin metal, about 50mm by 17mm with a hole at the top.

TOKENS FROM THE ARTICLES

CAPE NEWENHAM (page 87)
794th AC& W Sq., NCO Open Mess, set of 5; 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1, B-1 a,d,e,g,i **25.00**
JUALIN (page 90)
Bag or ID tag, J and # on front **10.00**
As above J on front, # on back **8.00**
As above, only J on front, no number **5.00**
JUNEAU (page 89)
Burford's Corner, 50¢, B-12c **75.00**
GOODNEWS BAY (page 86)
Joe Jean, set of 4: 25¢,50¢,$1,$5, B-1 a-d **300.00**
(LITTLE ELDORADO CREEK) (page 92)
Trade stimulator **10.00**
NOME??? (page 90)
Board of Trade, horse skeletons **10.00**
(PELICAN) (page 90)
Rosie's chips, 1 of each (2pcs.) **10.00**
QUINHAGAK (page 87)
Pauline Jean, set of 3; 25¢,50¢,$5, B-1a,b,d **300.00**
HUDSON'S BAY CO. (page 91)
Labrador District, "20" **150.00**
WHAT'S IT?
Tag on the previous page **10.00**

BRUNO MAURO, NOME B-32a




Wretched condition, barely identifiable. None have been offered on eBay since I started tracking in 1999.

Best offer by July 1

WOODEN DOLLARS!

Anchorage, Totem Coin Club 1968, 2nd State Coin Convention **2.00**
Fairbanks, Perdue's Jewelry, $1 **5.00**
Ft. Rich/Elmendorf, Billiken Coin Club **2.00**
Soldotna, Y Service, wooden dollar **5.00**
Big Lake, Mary's Hide Away, Lucky dollar **5.00**

TOKENS FOR SALE

CLEARY
Willis & Welch, 25¢, B-5a **25.00**
CORDOVA
Chas. Rosswog, 6¼¢, B-34b **50.00**
Northern Drug, 12½¢, B-38c **25.00**
EXCURSION INLET
A.&P.S. Co., 25¢, B-1c **15.00**
FAIRBANKS
BPOE Bingo Darts, 50¢, B-5a **10.00**
FAIRBANKS/DAWSON
Copper 25¢ plug from Nordale Hotel or Tanana Hotel **10.00**
JUNEAU



Imperial Billiard, encased cent missing cent, rough, scratched, damaged **10.00**
KETCHIKAN
Abercrombie's, 2¢, B-1a **10.00**
Bingle Club, 12½¢, B-5.2a **25.00**
As above, B-5.2c **25.00**
Finzel's Billiard, 5¢, B-15aII, dug, rough **15.00**
Katchikan Pharmacy, 5¢, B-22a **125.00**
Lucky Spot, 10¢, B-32b **15.00**
LONG
Edw. C. Willis, 25¢, B- 2a **25.00**
PALMER
A.R.R.C., 1¢, B-1a **75.00**
PETERSBURG
OK's Place, 5¢ & 10¢, B-7a and b **80.00**
SEWARD
Northern, 12½¢, B-8bIII **45.00**
SITKA
Pioneer Bar & Liquor Store, $1, B-11a **10.00**
SKAGWAY
Idaho Saloon, 10¢, B-14a **15.00**
As above, 25¢, B-14c **15.00**
Mascot Saloon, 12½¢, B-17c **35.00**
Pullen House, one meal, B-22a **5.00**
VALDEZ
Northern, 6¼¢, B-15a **65.00**
Pinzon, 25¢, B-16dI, probably has been wet **10.00**

THESE JUST IN!!!

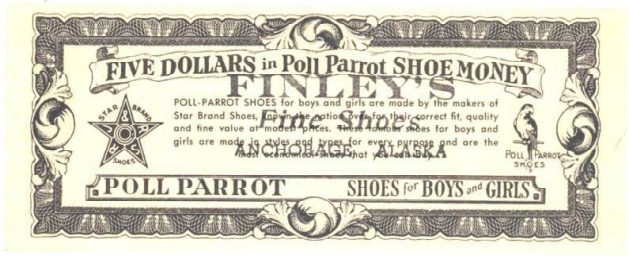
Some at lower prices. Some might be higher. Oh, well...

ANCHORAGE
"Illegal" Trade Dollar, 1967PC **5.00**
Plastic Trade Dollars, 1967PC, set of 3 **5.00**
Anchorage Museum/Wells Fargo, Parking **3.00**
Anchorage Shrine Circus, 1961, Dave Nelson, 25¢, aluminum, 25mm **3.00**
Denali Bar, Dave & Gladys, 1969, 75¢ **5.00**
As above, 1970 **3.00**
Gold Rush Motor Lodge, 1967PC, brs 32mm **3.00**
Howard's Service, set of 3 **5.00**
Hunter Bar & Smoke Shop, 25¢, B-21b **5.00**
As above, 50¢, B-21c **5.00**
Moose No. 1534 (engraved), 100 Points, alum. 35mm **5.00**
The Pines, Trade Dollar, 1968, blk metal **3.00**
As above, $1, 1972, white/black squ. plas. **3.00**
The Pines Liquor Store, 1969, 50¢, al. 35mm **3.00**
Sourdough Bar, 25¢, brass, 29mm **3.00**
FAIRBANKS,
Farthest North Moose Center (page 92) **10.00**
Greyhound Lounge/Silver Spur Nite Club, 1 oz. silver **45.00**
Mecca Bar, wht on red, 1 wd or beer 38mm **8.00**
Pastime Bar, 75¢, wht on blk plas 38mm **8.00**
As above, $1 **8.00**
The Spur, one beer, white on blue, 32mm **5.00**
As above, blk on gold, one drink **5.00**
FTs WAINWRIGHT, RICHARDSON, GREELY
Arctic Light, 6th Inf. chall. coin, brz, 40mm **10.00**
GLENNALLEN
Glennallen Vending, 23mm brass **5.00**
HAINES
CoC Trade Dollar, Chilkat Chief, Sheldon Jackson, brz. 1981 **5.00**
JUNEAU
Italian Village, one drink, gold on blue poker chip,41mm **8.00**
Jay's Quality Auto Service, 10% discount, aluminum, 32mm **3.00**
Pioneers of Alaska, 1980 one blast, blk on wd **2.00**
KETCHIKAN
Dairy Queen, small cone, red on wood **2.00**
Dolly's House, Come again Free, brs, 34mm **5.00**
Elks, 45 years, proof sterling silver **30.00**
As above, antiqued sterling silver **35.00**
Plaza Sports, 10% off, blk on wood **2.00**
Sourdough Bar, raincheck, blk on wood **2.00**
Trading Post, Blk on wood **2.00**
Wingren's F. S. 5¢ 1937-1967 blk on wd **2.00**
Wingren's,1970 5¢ red on wood **2.00**
Wingren's Food Stores, 5¢, black on wood **2.00**
KODIAK
Solly's Office, Plywood Palace Days, 1965, one snort, alum., 30mm **2.00**
Solly's Office, I am an alcoholic, in case of emergency return me to Solly's Office Good for One Snort, set of 3, gold on blue, yellow and green plastic, looped for key chain **30.00**
As above, blue only **12.00**
NOME
Bering Sea Saloon, one drink, brs, 34mm **10.00**
McAlpine's Fur Trd. Post, 1967, al. 35mm **5.00**
Nome Gold Rush, mining/map, brs40mm **12.00**
PETERSBURG
U.S. Bicentennial, 1976. Silver and brass set, Fish hook & ax/school of fish **30.00**
SITKA
Alaska Native Brotherhood, 1912-1962, brz. 39mm **5.00**
Pioneer Bar, set of 7; blk, red, blue, yel, grn, white and orange rain cheks. **50.00**
SKAGWAY
Trade Dollar, antiqued brass, 39mm **8.00**
As above, bright brass, 34mm **5.00**
SPENARD
Eagles 3154, Bingo Dart, 1959, $5, B-1b **5.00**
WHITTIER
Chenega Inn, 1965, $1, alum., 35mm **3.00**
YELLOWKNIFE, NWT
Trade Dollar, 1970, brass, 39mm **3.00**
YUKON
1967 Confederation Centennial, busts of Victoria & Elizabeth/gold panner, bronze, 38.5mm **12.00**
DAWSON, YUKON
First Annual Gold Rush Festival, 1962, brass 39mm (North Star Enterprises) **8.00**
Diamond Tooth Gerties Chip, $1, B-P2i **10.00**
As above, B-P2m **8.00**
As above, $2.50 centennial **10.00**
As above, $2.50 Stanley Cup **10.00**
As above, $100, blk & orange **75.00**
As above, 50¢ red on wood **5.00**
Pioneers of Alaska, 1998, blk on wood, good for a nip **5.00**
WHITEHORSE, YUKON
Klondike Dollar, 1969, brass, 39mm **5.00**
Sourdough Rendezvous, Trd Dollar, 1975 **5.00**

PAPER STUFF

All shown at a reduced size, read description for approximate actual size.

ANCHORAGE

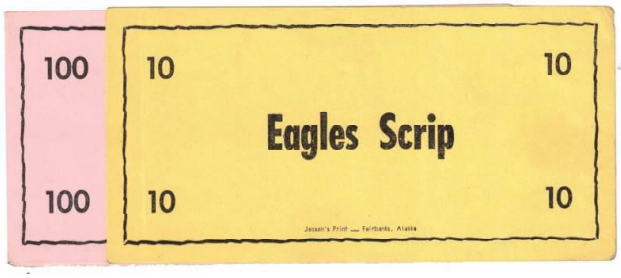

FIVE DOLLARS in Poll Parrot SHOE MONEY
FINLEY'S
POLL-PARROT SHOES for boys and girls are made by the makers of Star Brand Shoes, famous nation-wide for their correct fit, quality and fine value at modest prices. These fashion shoes for boys and girls are made in styles and types for every purpose and are the most economical to buy that
POLL PARROT SHOES for BOYS and GIRLS

Fineley's Fine Shoes stamped on Poll Parrot Shoe Money, $5, Green on green, 152mm by 60mm. **2.00**


FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE
ONE STOP TRAVEL
TEN DOLLAR
GIFT CERTIFICATE
$10.00 off each ticket purchased on Alaska or Delta Airlines to the lower 48 or on a Hawaiian Vacation
EXPIRATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1989
TEN DOLLARS

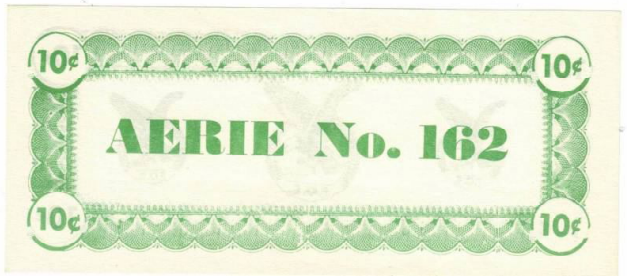
One Stop Travel $10 Gift Cert, 1989. Green on green, 150mm by 69mm. **2.00**

FAIRBANKS

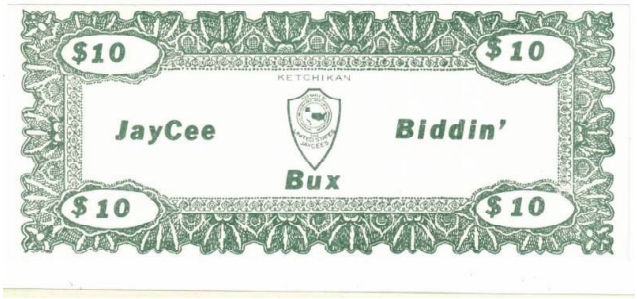


"Eagles Scrip," 10 yellow, 100 pink, blk print. about 125mm by 62mm (Jessen's Print) **5.00**

KETCHIKAN

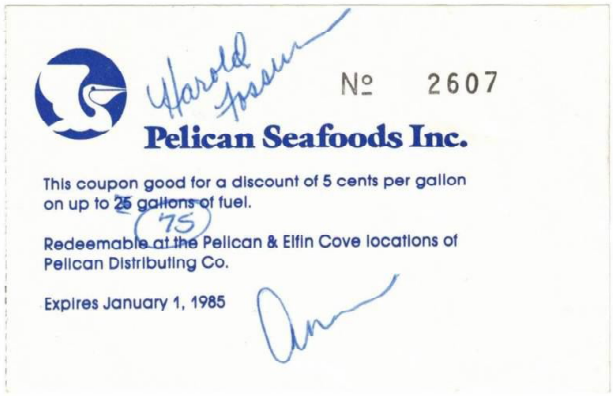


Aerie No. 162 (Eagles), 10¢, green on white, 165mm by 72mm **2.00 each, 10 for $10**



JayCee Biddin' Bux, $10, green on white, 152 by 68mm **2.00 each, 10 for 10**

PELICAN & ELFIN COVE


Harold Fossum
№ 2607
Pelican Seafoods Inc.
This coupon good for a discount of 5 cents per gallon on up to 25 (75) gallons of fuel.
Redeemable at the Pelican & Elfin Cove locations of Pelican Distributing Co.
Expires January 1, 1985

Pelican Seafoods, 5¢ discount per gallon up to ~~25~~ 75 Gallons. Signed by (or endorsed to) Harold Fossum, and old time Alaska token collector. Blue on white. 118mm by 69mm. **5.00**

(SITKA)



Shee Atika Bucks "Play Money", $50, $100, $500. Green on white, 151mm by 70mm **5.00**

GOOD LUCK TOKENS

Tokens of this type, usually made for key chains hence the wear and damage, were made at fairs, expositions and amusement parks, much like the popular elongated cents of today. The buyer would impress letters on the aluminum discs one at a time and the mechanism would rotate the blank between pressings. We have seen a few in the past 45+ years that could be attributed to Alaskans. Here are four:





FOSTER CARL H. NOORVIK ALASKA **15.00**
REGGIE L. JOULE KOTZEBUE AAA **15.00**
(AAA is an old abreviation for Alaska, see Quality Bakery, Ketchikan B-48a)





M.B.DAVID CRICK KETCHIKAN ALASKA **10.00**
ED THOMAS CRAIG ALASKA BOX 536 **10.00**

ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION



ID or security tag, probably removed from furniture. **10.00**

BULK LOTS

ANCHORAGE

American Legion, 50¢, pink alum. **100 for $25**
American Legion, gold/blue poker chip **100 for $10**
Anchorage Flea Ren., 1966, al, 39mm **20 for $10**
Hirohito Visit, 1971, 39mm copper **20 for $20**
As above, sterling silver **10 for $390**
Howard's Service, set of 3 **10 for $30**
The Pines, 1972, $1, wht on blk square plastic. **100 for $20**
Richmond/Shamrock woods, 4 diff. **100+ for $10**
Totem Coin Club 1968 convention brz **100 for $50**
Anchorage Area Transit, 25¢, B-T4a **20 for $10**
As above, 50¢, B-T4b **20 for $10**
UC (Union Club), gold (mostly worn off) on red poker chip **20 for $10**

DILLINGHAM

Fisherman's Coop $25 coupon book,B-3f **50 for $100**

FAIRBANKS

Creamer's Dairy, 1 Quart, B-13b **100 for $50**
Alaska Gold Panners Baseball, Midnight Sun baseball game, 2000,brass, 34mm **10 for $10**
20 for $15

KETCHIKAN

White Cab Co., one stage fare, B-T5 **100 for $12**

KOBUK

Harry Brown, 25¢, B-1a **10 for $20**

LADD A.F.B.

449th Airmans Club, $5 chit bk, B-2abc **10 for $20**

SKAGWAY

Perry Hern, 12½¢, B-12a **10 for $10**

SITKA

Elks 1973 Convention, alum.39mm **10 for $5**
Pioneers of AK, 63rd con. 1979 wood **75+ for $5**

TELLER

Teller Comm. Co., 5¢, B-2a **10 for $15**
As above, 50¢, B-2d **5 for $10**

WHITTIER

Amvets Glacier Post 3, 50¢, brs 33mm **10 for $15**
Chenega Inn, $1.00, alum. 35mm **10 for $5**

PRICES ARE PLUS POSTAGE. WE WILL SHIP ON APPROVAL AND YOU CAN PAY UPON RECEIPT, ADDING THE ACTUAL POSTAGE TO YOUR INVOICE.